

Trade Agreements Must See the Light of Day

With all the talk of jobs and stimulus bills coming out of Washington D.C., I have remained surprised an

International sales are a boon to our economy. As the leader of the free world, the U.S. also is one of th

Increased trade is an absolute necessity if America wants to improve our economic situation. In the pas

Agricultural products are America's number one export, and about 17 percent of raw U.S. agriculture pro

For every dollar of goods we export, another \$1.48 is created in activities such as processing, finance, s

I applaud President Obama for recognizing the value of exports and for his commitment to strengthening

Unfortunately, approval of these three pending trade agreements has languished awaiting approval by C

With each passing day, U.S. farmers and ranchers lose more of their share of agricultural exports into C

Canada is currently negotiating a bilateral agreement with Colombia, giving its companies greater acces

The reduction of South Korean tariffs would add \$10 billion to annual exports of merchandise. The Sout

A report by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce concluded our failures to act on the South Korean and Colo

The agreement with Panama also would yield great benefits for our nation's economy. More than 60 pe

At a time of rising deficits and widespread unemployment, trade continues to generate revenues and job